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For : GABION UNIT AND GABION MESH COMPRISING IT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND COVER LETTER
SUBMITTING AMENDED PAGES OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report - Form PCT/IPEA/409 which was drawn on the originally filed description and drawings, and a PCT Article 34 Amendment containing replacement sheets of claims 1 - 6.

Based upon the submission of amended sheets of claims, Applicant respectfully requests examination on the merits of the application containing the replacement pages of the claims in place of the originally filed claims appearing in International Application No. PCT/KR2004/001441 as originally filed.

Additionally, prior to the examination of the above-identified application including the replacement claims amendment of claim 6 and addition of claims 7, 8, and 9, as follows, is respectfully requested to remove multiple dependent claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.